

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of: Bailey III et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P123/P0557

Application No.: 09/470,236

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: November 15, 1999

Group: 1763

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH DYNAMIC GAS DISTRIBUTION CONTROL

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	47	MINUS	53	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P123).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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